

and supplies. Ludlow miners, representing a cross-section of early 20th century America, stood together as one to fight for fair wages, safer working conditions, the right to live and shop where they wanted, an 8-hour workday, and dignity in the workplace. In doing so, some of these men, women, and children paid dearly with their lives.

After major coal companies rejected the demands of the miners and evicted Ludlow residents from their company homes for striking, a tent community arose outside of Ludlow. This camp is where months of escalation would reach its dramatic and tragic conclusion. On April 20, 1914, a gun battle erupted between miners and National Guardsmen acting alongside the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company security personnel. Over 20 individuals lost their lives in this fight, including 11 children and 2 women trapped beneath a burning tent in a pit meant to serve as refuge. The public outrage over the Ludlow Massacre, as it came to be known, was intense and deep.

A century after this historic event, we remember those who lost their lives and honor the courage of the Coloradans who stood up for their rights. Because of their bravery, mining towns began to enact reforms that banned child labor, improved worker safety, and protected unionized workers from discrimination. Legislation in 1933 enabled unionization throughout Colorado's coalfields, protecting mine workers who continue contributing to our State's economy. The Ludlow Massacre was also a watershed moment that ushered in a national shift in labor relations, including the passage of the National Labor Relations Act, which protects workers' most basic rights.

During the 100th anniversary of the Ludlow Massacre, we recognize our appreciation for the progress of American labor relations in exchange for the ultimate sacrifices of these Coloradans and many other American workers.

Thank you for joining me in remembrance and reflection of this important day.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:16 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 298. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the Mill Springs Battlefield located in Pulaski and Wayne Counties, Kentucky, and the feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 930. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1501. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and fea-

sibility of designating the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument in Fort Greene Park, in the New York City borough of Brooklyn, as a unit of the National Park System.

H.R. 3110. An act to allow for the harvest of gull eggs by the Huna Tlingit people within Glacier Bay National Park in the State of Alaska.

H.R. 4032. An act to exempt from Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4120. An act to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to extend the termination date.

H.R. 4192. An act to amend the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia" to clarify the rules of the District of Columbia regarding human occupancy of penthouses above the top story of the building upon which the penthouse is placed.

H.R. 4194. An act to provide for the elimination or modification of Federal reporting requirements.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 994. A bill to expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 298. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the Mill Springs Battlefield located in Pulaski and Wayne Counties, Kentucky, and the feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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H.R. 4194. An act to provide for the elimination or modification of Federal reporting requirements; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2262. A bill to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3110. An act to allow for the harvest of gull eggs by the Huna Tlingit people within Glacier Bay National Park in the State of Alaska.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5364. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Fourth Quarter of Fiscal Year 2013"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5365. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2014"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5366. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-5367. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance Programs, Payment Limitations, and Payment Eligibility" (RIN0560-A121) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5368. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tobacco Transition Program Assessments; Final Appeals and Revisions Procedures" (RIN0560-AH30) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5369. A communication from the Director of the Issuances Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prior Label Approval System: Generic Label Approval" (RIN0583-AC59) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5370. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Office, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Professional Standards for State and Local School Nutrition Programs Personnel as Required by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010" (RIN0584-AE19) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5371. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule